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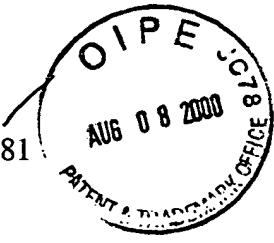
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o.k.* PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 11/C

In re application of

Shinichi OSHIMA

Application No.: 08/988,181



Group Art Unit: 3711

Filed: December 10, 1997

Examiner: Raeann Gorden

For: GOLF BALL SELECTION DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 6-9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

This Amendment, submitted in response to the Office Action of May 19, 2000, is believed fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 6-9 and 12-43 are presently pending in the application. Claims 6-9 have been withdrawn from consideration due to an earlier election requirement. By this amendment,